

NOTE: PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF THESE TWO BOOKS
OF MEMORY OF MINE. THE SCHADOW LAKE ONE HAS
SOME MES NEWS IN IT TOO, SO AM SENDING IT ALONG.

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Today's date: Nov. 27th 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

McGill and MES were the only viable options for a phys.ed "degree"
for women in 1939 when I applied. MES recommended by the then
YW-Edmonton Phys.Ed. Director (Gretchen Eckel ...now Gosse), to
me, and I followed through on her recommendation (working 3 years before
II. What alternatives did you consider? I could afford to attend).

McGill only, but I lacked some Grade 12 credits for that School

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

The friendships we made as our class was represented from coast
to coast (to include England and South Africa). The opportunities
of recognition for a lot of hard work in the way of medals, etc.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

As I had to work for 3 years in Edmonton after Grade 11 (plus summer-
school courses), the "surprise" was the cost of all the equipment
which we personally needed to buy personally was something which forced
me to take a night life-guard job at Eaton Girls' Club, and so my
studying was after eleven every night. I could not afford to stay in
residence as most of the other classmates (from out of town) did.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

My particular emphasis was gymnastics and although Miss Jackson
was a hard task-master, she was indeed a very good teacher and
my favourite. Winning the Silver (Kaulbach) medal was a highlight.
Also enjoyed the anatomy course at U of T Medical School.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

Having to wear hat and gloves to and from school and Hart House
and other U of T buildings(e.g. Medical Building)

Having to "lie" to Miss Somers about working at nights and
during Christmas Holidays(etc) at the lunch counter across the
street(Wooldworths?)
VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

I had a very ^{good} rapport and support from Miss Somers with the
above exception. She didn't seem to accept the fact that if

I didn't work (and get little sleep) that I would have to quit MES
(Heck - I had to send to my brother in Edmonton for \$55 to take
the train to my job in Regina.
VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at
MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

Most "parents paid", particularly the Toronto residents and
almost without exception those in residence.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?
Poorly, with the exception of Ruth "Scotty" Scott (and Lois
Harnish. My association has been with older MES graduates
connected with Eaton Girls' Club and Camp (Shadow Lake)
(same building on Yonge and McGill as MES).

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a
result of your education at MES?

Physical Education Director - Regina YWCA

Playschool Diector - for preschoolers(once my children came
along) - Regina YWCA.

In the 1970's on the Board of Directors, YW - Northwestern, Toronto

From 1953 to present I joined Welcome Wagon Ltd., and using my
people skills (many learned at MES) I went from Assistant Hostess,
** to Hostess(Regina); Regional Manager, Prairie Division, and then
in 1967 moved to Toronto -- President, CEO and then Chairman of Board

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where?
Why?

No - other than short business-oriented courses.

** currently Hon. Chairman, Welcome Wagon and both a principal
owner and Director (a lot of credit to MES background in my view)

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 20
- B. Your country of birth: Canada (Edmonton)
- C. Country of mother's birth: Canada (PEI)
- D. Country of father's birth: Canada (PEI)
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: Retired School teacher (widow)
- Father's occupation: Deceased at my age 2.
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: Edmonton
- Province: Alberta Country: Canada
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- Eastwood High School and Success Business College - Edmonton
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 11 plus
3 more credits
- Was this a private or public school? Public
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 45
- Married to: (name) Alex C. Hill
- Occupation of husband when married: Detective, Regina City Police Dept.

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? INDEED.

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on? From the class of 42 I have addresses for Jean King Morrison, Anne Thompson Roper, Mary Shirton Andres, Peggy Stewart Cawley, Pauline Seller ~~Hill~~, Eva Campbell Munro, Jean Finch Schick, Ruth Scott Prophet, and Lois Creighton Harnish, and I understand that Sirkka Sterner Omholt-Jensen, Mary Thompson Morgan and Libby Seccombe Turner are deceased. Do you know others? *No - Sorry : 94*

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Feb. 8th, 1992

Dear John:

As I have been asked to start the ball rolling on a possible 50th Reunion of the Class of '42, Margaret Eaton, I would appreciate very much your sending me as many addresses as you might have collected in your research. The re-union would likely be in late May, so I need to get going as soon as possible.

I do hope that you received my "scrapbook" and that it was helpful. Of course I would like it returned when you are finished with it. Did you know that Florence Riley (Dorsey?) was the gold medalist that year, and I was the silver (Kalbeck - spelling?) medalist. The gold was for top marks and the silver was also for good marks but the added dimension of involvement and popularity with fellow students. I was very proud of that, (latter aspect in particular) even though as I recall my marks were very close to Florence's too.

You may have already heard that Margaret Drummond (Caronbe????) passed away recently in Winnipeg. I got that from Ruth Schott from Florida, recently. She is supposed to be sending me some more addresses, but hasn't as yet, and I feel I must get going on such a project if it is to work.

Sincerely,

Pauline Hill.

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Dear John - you
thought like a
mighty cop
happy success
ahead! year
Bullock Hill

Dec. 18th, 1992

To the Class of '42

1942 will go down as a year to remember in many ways. It was the 50th Anniversary of our Margaret Eaton Class, and although not everyone was able to be present in Toronto for the couple of days of celebration, we did hear from most, and did report to all, the success of the event.

I think FLORENCE RILEY summed the event up well when she wrote "Meeting all the old friends after 50 years, seeing their success and feeling some of their sorrows was a powerful experience". EVA CAMPBELL expressed her enjoyment of the event as she was not only able to visit with old MES friends, but also many of her Toronto YWCA associates. LOIS CREIGHTON took some wonderful snapshots of the group, and still intends getting them off to you this winter from Florida.

I personally had a second opportunity to visit with "Finch" (JEAN FINCH) in Winnipeg. We met at the Bay in Winnipeg just after the Labour Day weekend, and had lunch together. Great gal! Lois will be eternally grateful to her for the kind assistance with "transportation" to the events between the hotel and the Ontario Club where we had dinner. Haven't heard much from BARB HALLIDAY, but then both she, MARY SHIRTON and PEGGY STEWART live in Toronto as I do, so why should we hear from one another. Ha!

Had a lovely letter from EVELYN TINDALE in June, and we both hoped to get together again in the summer, but didn't make it. We will yet, though! We enjoyed having "Tinny" as our house guest, for Alex remembers well our visits of the 50's with her, both in Regina and in Ontario. Haven't heard directly (lately) from SCOTTY (Ruth), but daughter Mandy's Christmas Card tells us "Mom was limping at the reunion and continued until Sept., when they realized she'd torn her achilles tendon...operated on in Sept...cast for 6 weeks - then off to Florida (which is where Lois is now, and of course FRAN KITCHEN lives there, but enroute home from the reunion, visited with family in Nova Scotia).

ANN HUGHES keeps thanking us for including her in on the reunion in May. Enough of that, Ann....we will ALWAYS think of you as graduating!

It took me a long time to find GWEN THOMPSON (Stittsville, near Ottawa) but was it ever nice to see her! Following the event, we located JILL CAVENISH. Hope we hear from you some day, Jill.

We still hope to hear again (or for the first time) from our "overseas" group. Never did get an address for JOAN FAWCETT (PHYLLIS GALE said she would contact her for us) URSULA FORBES notification of the meeting was not returned, so we don't know if the old address is still the current one or not. JOYCE O'NEILL heard from us about the reunion, but couldn't attend unfortunately

And finally, would love to hear from the following from time to time, so that I can report to the group.....ANNE THOMSON (who provided the wine at dinner the night we all met in Toronto) JEAN KING wrote us a wonderful letter which was read out at the reunion We missed NANCY MCKEAN (so near and yet so far) SHEILA RYAN, who just wasn't able to attend, but we did talk to her on the phone.

Keep in mind, if anyone learns of the whereabouts of ELIZABETH DONOVAN or NANCY GRAY, I would certainly like to keep the list uptodate, but also inform JOHN BYL who has written such a fine thesis on The Margaret Eaton School JOHN, those of us who picked up a copy, really enjoyed it all. We who attended your overall reception for MES graduates the very same week, enjoyed not only the event, but your well-taken snapshots. Was nice to meet your family at that time, as well.

I must apologize for two things.....

The poor typewriter this has been typed on, by these snarly old hands
The ancient photocopier at home, I used to make copies. Could have taken it to the office, but then again, they're too busy with their own functions.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL OF YOU WHO WERE EITHER WITH US
AT THE MES CLASS OF '42 REUNION, OR WHO WERE WITH US IN SPIRIT.

Sincerely and affectionately,

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March 2nd, 1992

Dear MES Classmate:

WOULD YOU BELIEVE that we will be celebrating our 50th ANNIVERSARY of our graduation from MES (Class of '42) this May? I'm not that old..... are you??????

It has been suggested that it might be fun to try to get together for a couple of days, and although I at first felt June might be the choice, it looks like May would be preferable. I personally have problems with the May 23rd through June 6th period, but how about either the May 8th weekend or if not a weekend, how about a couple of days midweek - let's say May 19th, 20th., a Tuesday and Wednesday? I have avoided the Victoria Day Weekend (May 16/17/18) as this is often family time, right? I am enclosing a "ballot" for you to express your preference. Hope it is positive.

Many of you have been contacted by John Byl of Hamilton who is writing a dissertation on Margaret Eaton. He has offered as part of our possible get-to-gether, a slide show on our great school's history. We could probably make our event a one night stayover.....come in one morning, meet that day and the next day, but return home on that second day. That is purely suggestion. We could assist you in a longer stay if you would prefer that.

Let's hear from you as a starter. No use making any arrangements unless sufficient are interested and able to attend.

Good to talk to you again!

Sincerely,

Pauline

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No LATER THAN APRIL 15th, PLEEZE!

I WOULD BE TO ATTEND A REUNION IN 1992 ()
I WOULD NOT ABLE TO ATTEND A REUNION " ()

MY CHOICE TWO-DAY EVENT WOULD BE:

Week END OF MAY 9th ()

Week END OF MAY 2nd ()

Midweek - May 12th, 13th ()
Midweek - May 19th, 20th ()

Name: _____
Address _____
especially if not the address we have on file)

Comments + THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO DO AT SUCH A REUNION

note Once we know how many can come, we will go after a
Group Rate accommodation, and let you know ASAP. Thanks.

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Oh. Evelyn Tindale
(never married) is still
in Simcoe, BUT her address
is: 42 Beckett Blvd., Perhaps if I
Simcoe, M3Y 4C7, you could do a
Keep you updated for all those who come
(printout" to our reunion?)

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March 29th, 1992

Dear John:

I am enclosing copies of the letter and
response form I sent out to ALL 1942 classmates of
Margaret Eaton.

Your first page of addresses is current.
Page two, I have had the letters returned as unknown,
as follows:

Cavenagh, Jill (I have written Anne Thompson
Roper to see if she can help)

Denovan, Eliz.

Gray, Nancy (I am going to phone someone in PA)
Kitchen, Frances

Shirton, Mary (and those of us in Toronto,
are no help)

Gwen Thompson (I have someone in Truro try-
ing to help me there).

I did track down Sheila Ryan (Harper, but now on her own)
and her full address is:

RR 3, Site 20, Box 29
Bathurst, NB. E2A 4G8

So far I have indications that 10 can meet, but we are
tied so far as to selection of dates. When I hear from
Lois Creighton Harnish (still in Florida) and Nancy
McKean Fortin (still in Florida) perhaps that will break
the tie.

YES - it would be very nice to have you present the
slide show.... I WILL LET YOU KNOW JUST AS SOON AS I
KNOW WHAT BOTH THE DATE AND THE LOCATION WILL BE. We
all seem to feel that the second half of one day and
the first half of the second day will be sufficient --
we have all gone such different routes in life, although
it will be nice to see one another again and to "share",
24 hours will likely be our limit.

Sincerely, Pauline Hill. *PH*

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